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**MEET AT PEARL HARBOR . . .** Harry Slover, 1712 Martina ave., civilian employe of the Navy at Pearl Harbor Navy Yards (left), met his brother, Lt. Jay Slover, also of Torrance (right), while the ship on which Lt. Slover was stationed was in drydock for repairs. It was the first time they had seen each other in four years, and the above picture was taken during the reunion.

Harry Slover, home for the first time in two years, is a graduate of Torrance high school, and is a burner lead man. While in the U. S. Naval Reserve, he is returning to Pearl Harbor to continue his civilian work at the request of the Navy. He has assisted in repairing and rebuilding all the ships which the Japs sunk on Pearl Harbor Day's sneak attack. Lt. Jay Slover also graduated from Torrance high school, and has been in the Navy since 1936. He came up through the ranks to his commission of lieutenant, junior grade. Mrs. Slover and their son, age 3, reside in Gardena.

They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry William Slover of 1712 Martina ave.

**Hospital Cases**

Admitted to Torrance Memorial hospital during the past week was Laura Irene Gilson, 1967 Plaza del Amio.

**WILLIAM E. MOON . . .** a gunners' mate 3/c in Merchant Marine service, arrived recently for a 30 days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Moon, of 1024 1/2 Amapola ave.

**Legion Auxiliary Will Handle Chamber Dinner**

The American Legion auxiliary of Torrance will handle all details in connection with the dinner of the Harbor District Chamber of Commerce to be held in Torrance next Wednesday evening, it was announced this week.

Members of the committee in charge are Mrs. Lucille Lewellen, chairman, and Mrs. Emma Evans, president of the auxiliary. A complete bill of fare, from shrimp cocktail, beef entree to coffee has been arranged.

The dinner will be held in the Torrance Civic Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. with the installation of new officers of Torrance Chamber of Commerce to precede the dinner at 6:15 p. m. in the chamber offices at 119 Sartori ave.

All members of the chamber are urged to attend the dinner and guests are welcome, if reservations are made in advance at the chamber office here.

**READ OUR WANT ADS**

**Rules Eased for WAC Recruiting For Hospitals**

The War Department today announced a new Women's Army Corps recruitment drive aimed at easing a critical manpower shortage at Birmingham General hospital in Van Nuys, Torrey General hospital in Palm Springs and in four other Army general hospitals in California.

Beginning Thursday, Feb. 1, local women between the ages of 20 and 50 will be given an opportunity to enlist for specific service at Birmingham or Torrey hospitals, or at Letterman in San Francisco, Dibble in Palo Alto, DeWitt in Auburn or Hammod in Modesto.

The new program differs from any other previously conducted in that Southern California women who select the same general hospital will be assigned to platoons of 15. These platoons will remain together through both basic and technical training and will report to their hospitals as a unit.

Another innovation which will be welcomed by all new enlistees is that upon satisfactory completion of one month on-the-job training at the hospital, all women will be automatically promoted to the rank of technician fifth grade, the equivalent of corporal.

The first and most important qualification is the earnest desire to render service. While the standards for enlistment in this program are high, they are not too difficult for the average woman.

The applicant must be between 20 and 50, and a citizen. She must pass a physical exam before enlistment, and have two years of high school, or equivalent.

Applicants are urged to contact WAC Recruiting headquarters, 114 East Ocean boulevard, Long Beach, or phone collect to Long Beach 667-22 for interview.

**50 Harbor Area Groups Will Be Represented Here**

More than 50 chambers of commerce and public service groups will meet in Torrance Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, as the guests of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce. They will comprise a meeting of the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce.

The business meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the council chambers in the City Hall. A dinner and entertainment have been arranged for the group. Lieut. Robert Eaton, special services officer at the Torrance Military hospital has arranged a program of four acts of vaudeville. The dinner and entertainment will be open to the public and will be informal. Reservations must be made in advance. Tickets are \$2.00 per person and may be obtained at the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, 1119 Sartori ave.

County Supervisor Raymond V. Darby will be the guest speaker. His subject will be: "What the Future Holds for the Harbor District." Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler will pronounce the invocation and Mayor William H. Tolson will welcome the guests.

The new officers of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce for the year 1945 will be formally installed at the meeting. These officers include: Reed H. Parkin, secretary-treasurer of Doak Aircraft Co., Inc., as president; George W. Chapman, co-owner of the Ideal Ranch Market and Carsonmart, as second vice president; James L. Lynch, owner and operator of the Torrance Hotel as first vice president; Philip Van Dyke, secretary of the Longren Aircraft Co., Inc., as treasurer, and H. B. Lewis, executive secretary. These officers were informally installed on Jan. 17.

The junior choir of St. Andrew's Episcopal church will render two numbers, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Lane. The Harbor District Chambers of Commerce met in Torrance last February for their annual meeting.

**CLIFFORD E. EASLEY . . .** a lieutenant, U.S.N.R., is a veteran of the Luzon, Leyte and Palau invasion actions. In a letter to Mrs. Easley last week, his first in more than a month, Lt. Easley told of a dramatic moment, during the Luzon action, when he left his battle station to care for a casualty, ten feet away. Before he could reach him, his battle station and the casualty had been hit. Of interest, too, was the report that his ship, as it limped back to its base after the Luzon action, had remnants of a Jap suicide dive bomber in its engine room.



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